

## Stop Rabies

Vaccinate Your Pet

## Do Your Part to Prevent Rabies

## **DOs**

- Do have your pet vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian.
- Do keep your pet in a pen or on a leash for its safety.
- Do report all suspicious stray and wild animals to your local public health department or animal control office.
- Do avoid all stray and wild animals. If bitten or scratched by a pet or wild animal, immediately wash any wounds with soap and water. Contact your family doctor and local public health department for further instructions.

## **DON'Ts**

- Don't pet, handle, feed or keep wild animals as pets.
- Don't damage the head of an animal that may have rabies.
  The head must be in good condition for rabies testing.





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